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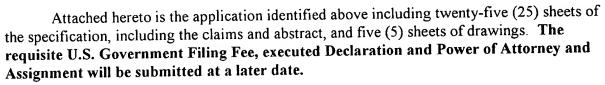
Re:

Application of Yukio KUROIWA and Eiji IMAI

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Dear Sir:



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Priority is claimed from January 21, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-12872. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, January 22, 2001, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,

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